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Jimmy Allan, left, was installed as honorary patron of the Haldimand-Norfolk Big Brothers Association last week. John Skinner, president of the Association, middle, chats with honorary president, Mr. Shepard. (Photo by Trisha Banks)

## Allan installed as patron

By Trisha Banks

MP James Allan was installed as Honorary Patron at a meeting of the Haldimand-Norfolk Big Brothers Association in Dunnville last Wednesday.

The meeting, which marked the successful beginnings of a regional Big Brothers Association, was held at Grace United Church, Dunnville.

President John Skinner stressed that this association will be a regional unit, designed to help fatherless boys throughout Haldimand-Norfolk.

Mr. Skinner said, "people

are what Big Brothers is all about—people will make our Association work—people will make our successes—and people will cause our failures."

Mr. Skinner was speaking in regard to the planned Bottle Blitz which will be held next Saturday. "This is a do or die thing for us," he said, "we have received a \$1,000 grant from the Region but we need more money to make Big Brother work."

"The value of a Big Brother Program lies in the personal relationship between the man and the boy," said Mr. Skinner, "and the knowledge on the part of the boy that someone is interested in him as an individual hence the one man, one boy formula. When we think of the value of a Big Brother Association from the little brother's or fatherless boy's point of view it becomes very apparent that nothing must interfere with the Board's objective of matching that one boy with that one man."

Mr. Skinner told his audience that people must not allow their prejudices against regional government to get in the way of helping the boys who need them so much.

"I have heard rumours of local prejudices with our region since the implementation of regional government. For those persons who have strong local feeling, and I am not against local identity, I offer you the following information."

"I am a new resident of this region and I do not have any loyalties to any one community within this region. I do have loyalties to Big Brothers and that is—Big Brothers serve the needs of fatherless boys. The needs that fatherless boys have in common are loneliness and acceptance. The boys and their needs know no political boundaries. Our obligation is to serve the fatherless boys in the Region of Haldimand-Norfolk according to their personal needs, not according to their geographical location."

The Big Brothers Association has estimated that there are 400 boys in the region who could benefit from the Big Brother program. "I believe it is safe to estimate that by February 1976 our Association will be serving in excess of 50 matchings, said Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Clifford Hall, agency relations director for Big Brothers of Canada, told the group, "There has never been a time in history when Big Brothers are needed more than they are needed now."

Mr. Hall said the program works for the boy who is lonely and lacks male identification. "It works because the man has a share in the shaping and moulding of the life of a boy, and in so doing, his life is enriched as well. The boy will come back later and say, because one man cared, my life has been

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## Miss Canada visits Jarvis

As part of the Bottle Blitz, being conducted throughout the region Saturday, June 21, Miss Canada, Terry Lynne Meyer, will visit Jarvis.

Bottle drops will be located throughout the region, and the Big Brothers Association hopes that everyone will bring their bottles (refundable preferably but not necessarily) to the locations, in order that they can raise much needed funds.

The Bottle Blitz gets under way in Delhi at 9:00 a.m. where it will be officially

opened by Delhi mayor Fred Peacock, and Regional Chairman John McCombs. Miss Canada will also be present. The bottle drop location in Delhi is the German Hall, 443 James St.

The Miss Canada Calvacade will arrive in Waterford at 9:40 a.m. at the bottle drop location at Bell Haven Apartments, Alice St.

In Simcoe, the White Horse Plaze Bowling Lanes will be the bottle drop location. Miss Canada will arrive there at 10:10 a.m.

Miss Canada arrives in

Jarvis at 11:20 a.m. at the Bud Searles G. M. Dealers Bottle Drop, and will have lunch at the Explorer's Inn with Nanticoke mayor John Pow and other officials.

In Hagersville, bottles will be collected at Grahams Esso, 30 Main St. Miss Canada will arrive there at 12:50 p.m.

The Old Castle Inn is the location in Caledonia. Miss Canada will arrive at 1:10 p.m.

The Don Horvatis Texaco Station, Highway 3, is the Cayuga bottle drop location

and Miss Canada is scheduled to appear there at 2:05 p.m.

At 2:45 p.m., Miss Canada arrives at Dunnville arena, 226 Main St. E. for the bottle drop there.

In Port Dover the bottle location is the arena, Nelson St. East.

Bottles will also be picked up if you are unable to make it to the location, call 428-0211.

The Big Brothers Association needs volunteer drivers and staff for the bottle blitz—call the same number.

## Nixon lampoons Davis

By Richard Houghton

Ontario Liberal Leader, Robert Nixon presented the local Liberal Association in Waterford with a three point plan his government would institute if elected.

In the meeting last Tuesday night at Ada B. Massecar School, Mr. Nixon slammed the Davis Government saying that people feel the judgement of the present government has been bad.

Mr. Nixon said that top priorities for a Liberal government would be to restore fiscal responsibility, put control of local issues back in the communities, and to try and restore a balance to what is happening in provincial government.

"The pressure is on the provincial government," said Mr. Nixon. "They feel that traditional conservative support is washing away."

The Liberal leader lampo-

oned the Davis government for outrageous spending. He said that Davis has added 4.2 million dollars to the deficit of Ontario.

"Mr. Davis is going to spend one million dollars on a royal commission to investigate violence on television, headed by our good friend Judy LaMarsh. One million dollars, and when they're finished we all know what is going to happen. Judy will call a press conference and say there is too much violence on T.V. Even if they could control our programming, you still can't turn off the Buffalo stations."

"Premier Davis has discovered the tatters in the social fabric of Ontario one morning on the way to Queen's Park and decided to make that an issue," said Mr. Nixon.

"I think that is wrong because we are all concerned with these things."

The Liberal leader called many of the recently instituted provincial spending programs election window dressing.

"The last provincial election was in the fall of 1971," said Mr. Nixon. "Davis wanted to call an election this spring but he didn't, and the reason he didn't is because the polls show that if he called an election now he would lose."

Mr. Nixon said that he feels that the effect of regional government has been largely to take power away from local community and centralize it in Queen's Park.

"People in the regions are concerned about costs and how remote the government is," said Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Nixon relayed a story about provincial John White when he was questioned about the planning of new cities.

Mr. White said, "I'm not

going to let local officials get in the way of planning these new cities."

"The Liberal alternative," said Mr. Nixon, "is to put those authorities back in the community."

This is where the local people can keep an eye on you. They can be critical and compare what we are doing."

Mr. Nixon claimed that a provincial Liberal government would deal with the federal government on a government to government basis.

"I don't agree with everything that Mr. Trudeau does," said Mr. Nixon "and we aren't going to be in anybody's back pocket."

He charged the Conservatives with dealing with the federal government as opponents and said that is just as bad.

Mr. Nixon predicted a possible election in early October.



Provincial Opposition Leader Robert Nixon talks with a Liberal supporter during a meet-the-leader held last Tuesday night in Waterford. (Photo by Richard Houghton)